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TO AMEMBASSY QUITO PRIORITY

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E.O. 111652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, EC

SUBJECT: MUSHROOMS

1. THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION WILL ISSUE A PRESS RELEASE IN WASHINGTON JANUARY 17 ANNOUNCING THAT BOTULISM CONTAMINATION HAS BEEN CONFIRMED IN A SHIPMENT OF ROYAL TREAT BRAND CANNED MUSHROOMS MANUFACTURED IN QUITO BY THE AMERICAN MUSHROOM COMPANY. THE TEXT OF THE PRESS RELEASE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL SOME TIME AFTER 12 P.M. JANUARY 17.

2. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ALERT APPROPRIATE GOE OFFICIALS TO THE FDA ACTION. WE WILL INFORM THE GOE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. RUSH

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## Message Attributes

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